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1. ASIDE FROM THEIR MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MANHATTAN PROJECT, MAGYARS CAN SITE ONLY FEW CASES OF SUCCESSFUL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO U.S.
2. OFFICIALS AT NOVEX, THE FTO DEALING DIRECTLY WITH TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER POINT TO NUMEROUS ONGOING CONTACTS WITH U.S. FIRMS, PARTICULARLY IN CHEMICAL AND TEXTILE FIELDS, BUT TO DATE CAN CONFIRM NO DIRECT SALES OF LOCAL INNOVATIONS, THOUGH NOVEX TRACK RECORD IN EUROPE MORE POSITIVE.
3. MEDIMPEX, THE FTO HANDLING PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ENJOYS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH SEVERAL U.S. DRUG HOUSES. LATEST TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WAS IN 1974 WHEN PFIZER

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PURCHASED MAGYAR KNOW-HOW FOR FERMENTATION OF ZINC

BACITRACIN. PFIZER MADE LUMP SUM PAYMENT PLUS AGREEMENT FOR ROYALTIES OVER FIVE YEAR PERIOD. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND AMERICAN CYNAMIDE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING PHARMACEUTICAL LICENSE FROM MEDIMPEX MANFRED BECKEMEYER IN WAYNE, NEW JERSEY (TEL 201-831-1234) HAS DETAILS.

4. FINALLY, THE STEIGER TRACTOR COMPANY OF FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, OBTAINS REAR AXLE ASSEMBLIES FOR ITS HEAVY-DUTY TRACTORS FROM THE WELL-KNOWN HUNGARIAN FIRM "RABA." ACCORDING TO LOCAL SOURCES, STEIGER BUYS A BETTER PRODUCT FROM THE MAGYARS THAN IT CAN FIND IN THE U.S.

5. THE EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON ANY FUTURE EXAMPLES OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO THE U.S.
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